Minister Rockhill Said to Have Paid Scant Attention to Miss Alice.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 11.-Mail ad vices by the Express of Japan included a Manila dispatch to the Japanese Advertiser of Yokohama, which states that Gen. Corbin severely censured United States Minister Rockhill at Peking.

The Minister is charged with dereliction of social duty in the provisions made for the reception and entertainment of the President's daughter and party at Peking.

The Advertiser says: "Execrable mismanagement of the reception and direct discourtesy on the part of the Minister are charges freely made. The returning party say the marked scantiness of attention paid them was sufficient to elicit surprise from the various legation staffs of the other Peking embassies."

### MINISTER AND **FAMILY FIGHT** FIRE IN HOME

Rev. D. Parker Morgan Hastily Organizes a Bucket Brigade.

The servants and members of the family of the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, led by Policeman Carroll, of the East Fifty-first Street Station, organized themselves into a bucket brigade today and extinguished a small fire in the clergyman's home at No. 8 East Forty-fifth street, before the fire apparatus arrived.

The fire started from the collapse of a chandelier in the dining-room. One of the jets had been burning low all night and when a servant attempted to turn it out this morning the chandelier came down with a crash and the gas blazed up from the main pipe, setsing fir to the panelled celling.

The girl ran out into the street crying fire and Policeman Carroll went to her aid after turning in an alarm. Before attacking the fire he went to the cellar and turned off the gas. Then he got a bucket brigade together, and after a few minutes's work put out the

# PARROTS OWN

Passengers Attacked and Driven Below Decks on Steamer Mexico by Big Birds Escaped from Cages.

Parrots-not pirafes-terrorized the passengers aboard the steamship Mexico during its voyage from Panama. The ship arrived here to-day. Last Sunday the Mexico encountered a gale and during the rough weather some of the 200 parrots aboard escaped from their cages and set up an unearthly screeching. The passengers, thinking members of the crew were crying out in despair at the possible sinking of the ship, rushed on deck. The first man to show himself was attacked by a big red parrot, which tore his coat and set blood flow-

tog from his face. The parrots eventually turned upon one another, and after some had been killed and others exhausted, quiet was

## ARREST CAUSED BY BROTHER

Trusted Clerk, Once in Reformatory, Accused of Stealing Large Quantities of Stamps from Employers.

Accused of robbing his employers of large sums of money and damaging their maif-order business to the extent of \$10,000 as their reward for giving him a new start after leaving Elmira Reformatory. Lorne Porter, twenty-two



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Lacosta, advertising agents at No. 104
Nassau street, was to-day arrested and held in \$1,000 bail. The prisoner's own brother informed his employers of the clerk's preparations for flight.

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